

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Trouser hem height maintenance device, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises a collar ~~(1, 10)~~ surrounding the bottom of the leg and resting on the top of the user's foot, the rear part of the collar ~~(1, 10)~~ having securing means ~~(8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)~~ arranged to hold and fix the trouser hem, an intermediate part comprising adjusting means ~~(1, 14)~~ designed to adapt its length or being inserted between the start of the collar ~~(1, 10)~~ and the securing means ~~(8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the collar ~~(10)~~ and/or the intermediate part ~~(13)~~ is in the form of a chain.

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the securing means ~~(8)~~ comprises a "Velcro" type adhesive pad.

4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the securing means ~~(15, 16)~~ comprise a pin cooperating with a disc.

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the securing means ~~(17, 18, 19)~~ comprise a magnet cooperating with a metal counterpart.